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Ex Parte

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.'s Proposed 2007 Modification of Average Schedule Formulas WC Docket No. 06-223

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Yesterday, Amy Rosenthal and the undersigned of Verizon met with Ian Dillner of Chairman Martin's office to discuss the above-referenced proceeding. Consistent with its Comments in this proceeding, Verizon indicated that the FCC should reject NECA's request to delay the reduction of NECA carriers' settlements over two years. Additionally, Verizon explained that NECA has failed to submit sufficient data to substantiate its average schedule calculations.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Donna Epps".